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I am looking for /objective:

To be challenged, to keep learning, and look forward to come to work in the morning. Currently I work at the University of Waikato, as a Web Analyst.

Education / qualifications

- Currently Studying Masters of Electronic Commerce at the University of Waikato
- Bachelor of Electronic Commerce, majoring in Applied Computing & Electronic Business
- Computing Level 3 Wintec (2010).
- Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS): .NET Framework 4, Web Applications (Currently Studying/Enrolled @ Seek Learning).
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Experience

- 5 Years Web Development
- 6 Years retail experience; assistant manager
- 5 Years online store manager. (still current)
- Teaching Web Development at Fraser
- 6 Months Working as Web Analyst at University of Waikato
- 6 months at Rennacs Vehicle Diagnostics as a Software Engineer working with low level data, then I redeveloped their e-commerce store.
- Worked with Sir George Education Facility, amongst many other NZ wide businesses developing applications in a vast array of technologies.

Skills & self-assessment

- I understand what can be done and achieved using today's latest web technologies.
- Ability to communicate with clients, understand their needs and easily translate the tech jargon.
- I am equally just as powerful building a beautiful, and elegant frontend, as I am building a sophisticated MVC framework based backend.
- Natural team leader, confident with customer facing roles, highly rated public speaker.

Other details / achievements

- Tracked Projects with MS Project
- A Pro with Google Analytics
- Current Web Hosting Reseller (12 Years)
- Extensive knowledge cPanel/WHM
- Experience with ERP systems, SAP and Microsoft Dynamics
- On & off 12 years Web Development.
- Institute of IT Professional NZ Member
- Awarded for top 15% of high performing students at University of Waikato. Top 5% Comp Sci Papers.

Technologies I can use presently to actually develop sophisticated software with

Web Development	Software Development	Software & Business Tools
MySQL, MS SQL, Oracle	C# WinForms or WPF	Visual Studio, MYOB, Xero
HTML, CSS3, JS, jQuery	Java	Magento, Zencart, WordPress
Asp.Net Web Forms/MVC		Adobe Photoshop, InDesign
PHP, any MVC based framework		Google Analytics, Tag Manager
Ruby on Rails		Paypal, Payment Express, eWay
Bootstrap		SAP, Microsoft Project

Websites I have built

Visit my personal website at : <http://www.pearcestephens.co.nz>

2010	http://www.franktonmodels.co.nz – Zen cart Template / Custom Plugin Modifications
2010	http://www.vp-racing.co.nz – Template / Custom Plugin Modifications
2013	http://www.mbranz.co.nz – Zen Cart Template / Custom Plugin Modifications
2013	http://www.hobbysoftware.co.nz – Developed Software / Website Design
2013	http://www.hikumutu.org.nz – Developed Front End / Back End Fully Custom Built
2013	http://www.pearcestephens.co.nz – Developed Front End / Back End Fully Custom Built
2013	http://www.snuggler.co.nz – C# ASP.NET Developed Fully Custom Built
2014	http://www.hobbyspy.co.nz – Ruby on Rails Framework (Very cool!) COMP333 Project
2014	http://www.rcmanuals.co.nz – COMP329 Project
2014	http://www.rennacs.com – Website I built for summer internship
2014	http://www.anglicanaction.org.nz – PHP CMS Based system I built
2014	http://www.justfoodcafe.co.nz – PHP CMS Based system I built
2014	http://www.extremehobbies.co.nz – C# MVC E-commerce software
2015	http://www.hamiltonasphalts.co.nz – Bootstrap PHP based
2015	http://www.waikatotaranakianglican.org.nz – Custom Built PHP Front/Backend
2015	http://www.smallpuff.co.nz – Electronic Cigarette website built with Magento (still working on this)

Organisations whom website I have worked with, but did not create

2015	http://www.sirgeorge.co.nz
2015	http://www.travelcareers.co.nz
2015	http://www.seeanddo.co.nz
2014	http://www.eatyourbooks.com
2014	http://www.jackandjill.school.nz
2015	http://www.waikato.ac.nz
2015	http://www.promotionalvideos.co.nz

Commercial Software Independently Built:

2013 – Repair Centre	Customer Relationship Management software for Hobby Stores
2013 – MYOB To E-Commerce	Synchronisation of POS software to Zencart E-commerce website
2014 – MYOB To E-Commerce	Synchronisation of POS software to Zencart E-commerce website (Different client)
2014 – MYOB To E-Commerce	Synchronisation of POS software to NopCommerce E-commerce website
2014 – Live Chat Application	Live Chat application that is viewable at franktonmodels.co.nz that I did for COMP315, Developed using C# WPF & WebSocket

Work Experience:

Cycorpnetwork.com Web Hosting (10 years)	A small non registered business I started up while in High School that sold web hosting services and web design to anybody interested. Not actively run under the name now but have been still maintaining the service for existing customers and new customers since 2004.
Bad Boy RC Ltd (3 years)	Manager & primary expert on modelling goods, maintained e-commerce website and installed/maintained security and computer systems.
Frankton Model Shop Ltd (3 years)	Assistant Manager & Online store manager, built and maintained e-commerce website as well as computer systems/security systems.
Red Badge Security (part time)	Responsible for removing and dealing with intoxicated individuals at large events, such as sporting events and music concerts.
Backpackers Central (part time)	Obtained a Systems Administrator position via Student Job Search to look after their small network of computers and security systems.
Telematics Data Services (1 Year)	Software engineering position where I am currently helping the company design and test software and hardware for their flagship Vehicle Diagnostic testing equipment. Specifically reverse engineering our competitors' tools. I developed their website at http://rennacs.com
Snuggler.co.nz Online Dating (6 months)	I built an online dating website, it had taken me 700 hours and months to put together in C# and Web Forms. No longer online.
Waikato Hospital (one off: 2 weeks)	Hired to provide fresh ideas for a solution at the Information Services department involving analysis of the current organisational structure
Company-x (work experience: 2 weeks)	My role consisted of software analysis and testing, as well as communicating with clients in regards to technical specifications.
Travel Careers & Aviation / Sir George Seymour	I have been contracted to come in on a weekly basis and update their ASP.Net based websites as required.
Eat Your Books.com Ongoing Contract Work (Nov 2014 – Jan 1 2015)	I have been employed specifically to analysis traffic via analytics to determine user flow, drop offs and user interface testing. I have used primarily GA but we are in the process of using other software in combination.
See & Do New Zealand Ongoing Contract Work (Nov 2014 – Current)	I have been employed on a contract basis to maintain their website, with a heavy focus on SEO. Building JavaScript applications and editing/adding content.
University of Waikato as Web Analyst in the Web Team (Jan 2015 – Current)	I provide project support and operational activities in collaboration with the university web development team. This role requires business analysis, web analytics and project management skills in conjunction with the ability to elicit and precisely describe requirements that improve the University Web Presence.
SmallPuff.co.nz (May 2015 – Current)	Website I decided to open after hearing all the hype in this industry. Did this partly because I wanted to setup a full pledged system using Magento. Currently still under construction. This company is for sale.